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SUBJECT: DATE OF OPENING AND AMBASSADOR COOPER'S SCHEDULE

REFERENCE: A) BERLIN 30, B) STATE 245805

1. THIS WEEK GDR HAS MADE TWO PROPOSALS. DCM DESIGNATE ELM HAS ASKED HERE THAT AMBASSADOR COOPER FOREGO REMODELING OF HEINRICH MANN STRASSE HOUSE, AND IN BERLIN GEYER HAS ASKED THAT WE PERMIT GDR EMBASSY TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 11 AS PLANNED, ALTHOUGH WE WILL NOT BE OPENING THERE UNTIL AFTER AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

2. ON FIRST MATTER, AMBASSADOR COOPER HAS DECIDED TO REDUCE SCOPE OF REMODELLING, KEEP TO HIS ORIGINAL SCHEDULE, AND RESIDE IN A HOTEL PENDING PREPARATION OF TEMPORARY RESIDENCE. WE SO ADVISED ELM THIS MORNING. WE ALSO PASSED ON THAT MRS. COOPER HAD ASKED THAT PERSONAL PLEA BE MADE TO DR. SUESS AND DR. GEYER THAT THEY DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PERMIT HER TO OCCUPY HER HOUSE PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS. WE TOLD ELM THAT DCM DESIGNATE GROVE HAD DETAILS OF DESIRED CHANGES, AND THAT VENUE FOR DISCUSSING
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ISSUE SHOULD SHIFT TO BERLIN.

3. RE GEYER'S REQUEST, YOU MAY TELL HIM THAT WE HAVE UNDER CONSIDERATION THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR OPENING THE WASHINGTON EMBASSY SOMEWHAT IN ADVANCE OF OUR MISSION IN BERLIN. AT THE MOMENT WE CANNOT GIVE AN APPROXIMATE DATE.

HOWEVER, AN OPENING ON NOVEMBER 11 IS PRECLUDED. WE INFORMED ELM OF MUCH THE SAME, SINCE WE FELT IT IMPERATIVE TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPOSSIBILITY IN VIEW OF IMMINENCE OF THEIR TARGET DATE.

4. FYI: OUR THINKING IS THAT ELM RAISED ONE POINT IN WASHINGTON AND GEYER ANOTHER IN BERLIN, IN ORDER TO AVOID LINKAGE OF HOUSE REMODELLING AND OPENING DATE. ALTHOUGH THERE IS A LIMIT TO HOW FAR WE CAN PUSH SUCH LINKAGE, IT IS MOMENTARILY TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO DEFER A DECISION ON THE OPENING UNTIL WE GET A CLEARER PICTURE OF GDR PERFORMANCE AND CAPABILITIES RE RESIDENCE. ARCHITECT BEATTY ESTIMATES RENOVATION WILL TAKE SIX WEEKS. IF WORK DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL O/A NOVEMBER 15-20, THIS COULD MEAN LENGTHY HOTEL STAY FOR COOPERS, WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO REDUCE IF POSSIBLE. END FYI.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. PLEASE DISCUSS BOTH MATTERS WITH GEYER. RE REMODELLING, REITERATE MRS. COOPER'S PLEA TO SUESS AND GEYER.

B. SINCE COOPERS WILL HAVE TO LIVE TEMPORARILY IN HOTEL, WHICH OF TWO LEADING HOTELS WOULD YOU RECOMMEND FROM STANDPOINT OF ROOM AND LIVING COMFORT? MAW

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